

## **Monday 27 February 2012**

### **Fourth Scheduling Meeting**

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#### **Minutes**

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Present : Mei Bai, Leslie Bland, Mike Blaskiewicz, Bill Christie, Wolfram Fischer, Xiaochun He, Haixin Huang, Peter Ingrassia, Phil Pile, Paul Sampson, Vincent Schoefer, Anatoli Zelenski.

- We are 11 days away from planned end of 200 GeV run, normally Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.
- Plans for tomorrow's, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, maintenance access :
  - RHIC store will be dumped at 0700am,
  - 9 hours of access in IRs allowed,
  - 3 to 5 hours in tunnel, in coordination with magnet training periods.
  - All details at

[http://www.rhichome.bnl.gov/AGS/Accel/Maintenance/Schedules/This\\_week.htm](http://www.rhichome.bnl.gov/AGS/Accel/Maintenance/Schedules/This_week.htm)

- Excerpts from the discussion :

- 500 GeV startup requires magnet training. Will be performed on Maintenance day, Wed. 29<sup>th</sup>. Work will possibly continue after end of 200 GeV if necessary, this will be determined on 29<sup>th</sup>.
- PHENIX needs a 10-12 hours access, after 200 GeV run, for installation of VTX cooling plates. Exact day will be decided after magnet trainings due on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. Could take place prior to 250 GeV startup, on Mon. 12<sup>th</sup>, or otherwise on Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. during Maintenance day. This is to be discussed further at RHIC Machine/Experiment Meeting, tomorrow, 28 Feb.
- PHENIX has raised the question of a possible 2-day extension of the 200 GeV run. A request has to be put on, this will be discussed at RHIC Machine/Experiment Meeting, tomorrow.
- Machine Development on Thursdays : the principle is admitted. Will begin next Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, morning, with a two-hour R/D on polarimetry at end of RHIC store.
- Muon trigger efficiency tests, a request by PHENIX at 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. Scheduling Meeting. This requires ~30 minutes store with just a few bunches. Convergence with STAR interests deserves further discussion. To be addressed tomorrow, together with other topics : angle scan etc.
- AnDY has requests regarding various developments. This is to be discussed at RHIC Machine/Experiment Meeting, tomorrow.
- APEX : M. Bai has proposed re-arrangements of APEX dedicated time, for allowing carrying out planned R/D programs on high intensity (a high priority program) as well as polarisation. The in and outs will be presented tomorrow.

**Next meeting : Monday 5 March, 3pm, LCR, 911B**